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## From the President

Greetings from Carolyn M. Dobbs, President of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, and the Board of Directors!

2020 has been a unique year for everyone, not unlike 1918. Our founder, Mabel R. Krows, was born August 15, 1881 and she founded our beautiful October 16, 1913 at the age of 32. Unbeknownst to her and the other members of Daughters of the Nile, five years later they would face a deadly pandemic, much like what the Daughters of the Nile is facing today. In 1918, the members of the Daughters of the Nile had to change how they interacted with each other, like we are all having to do now.

Just as the Daughters of the Nile have had to change how they do things, so has the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. In July, the Foundation Board met via Zoom. We welcomed our four new Board members and one re-elected Board member and held a new Board member orientation via Zoom on July 23<sup>rd</sup> for Carol Hefley, 2<sup>nd</sup> term, Shalman Temple No. 90; Jackie Holloway, Iras Temple No. 40; Charlla Sistrunk, El Kanah Temple No. 142; Kathy Waliker, Nydia Temple No. 4; and Margaret Silvers, Islam Temple No. 25. The Board meeting that followed on July 24<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup> via Zoom was very productive.

In July, a virtual check presentation ceremony was held with Jessica Penn, President; Heather Krastins Lambert, Supreme Queen, Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile; Wendy Batty, Canadian Member Trustee; and Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder to present the checks to Shriners Hospitals for Children®. The total of the 2019 contribution was \$2,069,000 (\$1,810,000 from the Foundation and \$259,000 from the Trust). Contributions now exceed \$66 million. Way to go ladies! If you wish to view the video, it is on the Foundation's website: [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org).

Knowing that Supreme Session 2020 would be vastly different than previous years or even canceled, the Foundation put in place contingency plans for the awards that are normally presented during the Supreme Session. Our Silent Auction Baskets became an on-line "2020 Empty Auction Basket." We will be presenting the awards virtually for Holiday Sharing, the Foundation Club, and the McHenry Awards. We know it isn't the same as being together and honoring the Temples and individuals in person. We still want everyone to know how much we appreciate the hard work and dedication these Temples have shown in supporting the Foundation. You ladies are phenomenal!

As we approach the end of the year and the season of giving, we would like to remind everyone of our Holiday Sharing program and Giving Tuesday. Covid-19 may have put a lot of things on hold. However, the wonderful care the Shriners Hospitals for Children® provides to the children continues.

**Check Presentations for 2019 to Jeffrey Sowder, Imperial Potentate  
Shriners Hospitals for Children®**

Heather Krastins Lambert, Supreme Queen of Daughters of the Nile  
Wendy Batty, Canadian Member Trustee, Canadian Foundation  
Jessica Penn, President, Daughters of the Nile Foundation

One of the most anticipated moments at Supreme Session is when the Canadian Foundation and the Daughters of the Nile Foundation accompanied by the Supreme Queen present annual checks to the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International®.

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session to be held in June was postponed. This also meant the annual presentations of the checks would be postponed. Jessica Penn, President of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, at the request of Heather Krastins Lambert, Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, and Wendy Batty, Canadian Member Trustee of the Canadian Foundation, and with the support of Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder, worked together to present and receive checks through video. The Check Presentation Video was shown during Presentations at the Imperial Shrine's International Virtual Session on July 11, 2020. The Daughters of the Nile Foundation posted the check presentations video on the DONFDN.ORG website and Constant Contact for viewing. The following information was the content of the video.

***Heather Krastins Lambert, Supreme Queen***

*Imperial Sir Jeff and Nobles of the Shrine. My name is Heather Krastins Lambert and I am proud to serve as Supreme Queen Daughters of the Nile; an organization that I believe to be the greatest in existence for women. Our 20,000 members across 133 Temples around the globe work hard for our sole philanthropy "Shriners Children" and I personally thank each and every Daughter of the Nile for their dedication to hospitals and clinics. It is now my honor to introduce Wendy Batty, the Daughters of the Nile, Canadian Foundation Member Trustee.*

***Wendy Batty, Canadian Foundation Member Trustee***

*Imperial Sir Jeffrey Sowder, the 1,900 Canadian Daughters of the Nile in our 11 Temples are very pleased to present you with our donation for the Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada in the amount of \$259,000 (Two hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars). This brings our total to date to \$6,175,000 (Six million, one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars). We are very proud to be able to participate in your philanthropy, improving the lives of children every day! I now would like to introduce the Daughters of the Nile Foundation President Jessica Penn.*

***Jessica Penn, Daughters of the Nile Foundation President***

*I am at one of my favorite places, Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Shreveport. In this changing world, the one thing that hasn't changed is the commitment the Daughters of the Nile Foundation makes to Shriners Hospitals for Children® and its patients. On behalf of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, it is my honor to announce the 2019 Donation in the amount of \$1,810,000 (One million, eight hundred ten thousand dollars). This amount, plus the total just announced by Wendy, brings the 2019 contribution to \$2,069,000 (Two million, sixty-nine thousand dollars). Even better than this, over \$66,000,000 (Sixty-six million dollars) has been raised for Shriners Hospitals for Children® by the Daughters of the Nile, its Canadian Foundation, and the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.*

*Imperial Sir Jeff, on behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors, it is my honor to present you this plaque in gratitude and appreciation of your support. In closing, WE, the Daughters of the Nile, the Canadian Foundation, and the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, want to thank all Shriners for allowing us to participate in transforming lives and building brighter futures for our kids. Together we are working to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children®.*

**Jeffrey Sowder, 2019 -2020 Imperial Potentate of Shriners International**

Supreme Queen Heather, Canadian Trustee Wendy, Daughters of the Nile Foundation President Jessica, and to ALL members of Daughters of the Nile. Your continued and unwavering support of Shriners Hospitals for Children® is truly phenomenal. Your combined gift this year of \$2,069,000 (Two million, sixty-nine thousand dollars) will truly transform the lives of children worldwide. On behalf of all Shriners I want to thank you for your total gift to date of over \$66,000,000 (Sixty-six million dollars) to support the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®. You ladies truly are amazing!



## PLANNED GIVING

Change occurs all the time. The last few months have certainly shown us that. It's important your estate plans keep up with the changes in your life.

You should review your will every three to five years or if you experience changes in any of the following areas:

Life, such as marital status, birth, death, health challenges, relocation, or retirement;

Assets, such as property, inheritance, insurance proceeds, retirement accounts, businesses, or overall changes in your estate's value;

Appointees, such as executors, personal representatives, guardians, attorneys-in-fact, trustees, or health proxies/agents;

Legal, such as federal or state tax rates and regulations, trust or property laws; and/or

Charitable, such as support for causes that are important to you rise or increase.

Your will can be used to extend your support for the Shriners Hospitals for Children® by making the Daughters of the Nile Foundation the recipient of a bequest or a deferred gift. Examples of deferred gifts are:

A gift in your will or living trust;

Naming the Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement plan;

A bank or brokerage account; and/or

A life insurance policy.

A deferred gift allows you to make a bigger impact than you initially thought possible. You maintain control of your assets and have the flexibility to extend your support for the children beyond your lifetime. If you have already included a gift to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation in your estate plan, please let us know so we can thank you. If your situation changes at all, you can also change your will (including your gift) accordingly.

If you have included the Daughters of the Nile Foundation in your will, please let me know as you would be eligible for the Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society.

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# MY GIFT FOUNDATION PROGRAM

The My Gift Foundation Program offers the opportunity for members to receive a gift for their donation by using our PLEDGE PROGRAM. This unique plan is available for members who wish to make a donation over a five-year time frame. When you select the plaque you wish to have and make your first donation, you will receive a lovely pin which represents your selection. Once the final donation is made, you will have the inscription you wish written on the plaque and it will be sent to you. Although the pledge covers a five-year period, you have the chance to complete the amount pledged at any time. Every January, the My Gift Foundation Program sends you a reminder of your donation payment. The website, [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org), has a complete page for viewing the many plaques and the accompanying pin. A sample of the selection you may wish to own is provided here.



Circle of Love  
-Pin-



Helping Hands  
-Pin-



Each Temple has a Charitable Giving Chairman to provide assistance with the website: [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org) and making an order for the Pledge Program or any of the large array of items in the My Gift Program. You may also contact your Temple Princess Recorder. Each of these ladies have brochures and flyers for you to view. This is especially helpful if you don't have access to a computer.

Our new items for 2020 include: A beautiful ornament, a new charm, a popular Caring for Kids pin, and a Pewter Heart with a stand and a gift box. We have also created a new Stepping Stones to Happiness Plaque with a modern look, but keeping the tradition of Stepping Stones. This plaque makes the perfect gift for a Supreme Queen or a very special person, or a gift to your Temple in memory of a faithful member, just to name a few suggestions.



Stepping Stones  
to Happiness

This difficult year has been full of challenges for all of us. However, it is with confidence our members will find one or more items in the My Gift Program to continue supporting the Shriners Hospital for Children®. A thank you to all of you for your donation to "Give a Gift, Get a Gift."



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AND SUPPORT  
THE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE FOUNDATION

During this horrible pandemic, many of us are doing a large amount of our shopping using Amazon. Did you know that you can actually support the Daughters of the Nile Foundation with each Amazon purchase and it will not cost you a penny? Signing up is easy...simply log onto [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com) then enter the Amazon Credentials (username and password) that you normally use to log on your Amazon account. If you do not have an Amazon account, you will need to set one up. Next, you will be asked to select a charity to receive credit for your purchases; select *Daughters of the Nile Foundation*. That is all you need to do. Going forward, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation will receive 0.05% credit for all the qualifying purchases you make using the [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com) site. You might want to bookmark the site for easy reference in the future. The [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com) site looks exactly the same as [Amazon.com](https://Amazon.com) or [Amazon.com/Prime](https://Amazon.com/Prime) and will include all of your account history as well as your Prime benefits, if applicable.



The first Tuesday after Thanksgiving is designated as Giving Tuesday. Giving Tuesday was designed as a singular day to donate to charities or the community. Daughters of the Nile have put up a Facebook Page to make donations easier. You may also donate through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation website. This year more than ever we are counting on continued support of Giving Tuesday. Our members have been generous in the past, and we are looking forward to increasing our donations to the Foundation. We want to be able to make a significant donation to the Shriners Hospitals® this year, and with your help, we will make that goal!! This year Giving Tuesday is December 3, 2020. Mark your calendars and donate what you are comfortable with. Thank you for your help.

## 2020 McHenry Award Winners

We are pleased to announce the 2020 McHenry Award winners. The McHenry Award is presented to daughters of the Nile members who have exhibited a dedication to the Foundation by monetary donations or sharing a significant amount of time or talent to support the Foundation. Each recipient was nominated by another member, and they are well deserving of this award.

The McHenry Award is named after John McHenry. John was the lawyer who worked with the founding committee of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to help create the Foundation. He believed there should be an award for Ladies of the Household who significantly contribute to the Foundation in some way. Since John's passing in 2018, the award continues to be fully funded each year by the partners of the McHenry, Haszard, Roth, Hupp, Burkholder, and Blomenberg law firm of Lincoln, Nebraska.

We will be accepting nominations for the 2021 McHenry Award in March 2021, and the winners will be announced at Supreme Session in Calgary.

### The 2020 McHenry Award winners are:

Carmen Baker



Rithmah No. 93

Kendall Cusick-Rindone

Leslie Haddon

Karen Herrmann

Betty Johnson

Carolyn Pitterie

Doriann Stein

Sony Yates

El Mejdal No.47

Iras No. 40

Tab'itha No. 135

Ziphron No. 100

Alabet No. 31

Tab'itha No. 135

Iras No. 40



**Congratulations to all the Ladies.**

## Holiday Sharing 2019

Holiday Sharing for 2019 was a great success. The Foundation BOD would like to thank the 80 Temples who participated and gave so generously. The program raised a total of \$104, 176.81. The top three Temples who donated the most in their category will receive Certificates of Appreciation at a Zoom Reception on October 25, 2020.

0 - 99 Members		Name	Temple No.	Members	Amount
1	TARSUS TEMPLE	161	63	\$1,800	
2	HATHOR TEMPLE	38	82	\$1,500	
3	EL NASIG TEMPLE	162	86	\$1,287	

100 - 199 Members		Name	Temple No.	Members	Amount
1	DORCAS TEMPLE	129	146	\$11,000	
2	AIRYS TEMPLE	48	112	\$8,000	
3	SHIMRON TEMPLE	133	174	\$6,226	

200 - 299 Members		Name	Temple No.	Members	Amount
1	NEFRU-ARI TEMPLE	17	269	\$5,505	
2	SHALMAN TEMPLE	90	231	\$3,088	
3	EL TEHRAN TEMPLE	122	234	\$2,650	

0 - 99 Members

100 - 199 Members

200 - 299 Members

300 & Over Members

300 & Over Members		Name	Temple No.	Members	Amount
1	NYDIA TEMPLE	4	506	\$9,396	
2	SAPPHRIA TEMPLE	79	366	\$4,400	
3	IRAS TEMPLE	40	403	\$2,104	

Honorable Mention for a Job Well Done!

AQUARIUS TEMPLE NO. 138

KHAFRA TEMPLE NO. 121



## HOLIDAY SHARING 2020

The Holiday Season is almost upon us. During this extraordinary year, we are more appreciative than ever of the donations that have been made to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

This year our Holiday Sharing Program means more than ever to our Foundation. Your contributions to the Foundation Holiday Sharing Program play a large part in our annual donations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Now is the perfect time to get an early start making your individual and Temple donations. We understand that many Temples have been unable to hold annual fundraisers for the Holiday Sharing Program this year. Any amount of contributions will help us make our goals.

Please remit your contributions by December 15, 2020 for your Temple to receive credit for this fiscal year. All contributions received after December 15 will be credited to Holiday Sharing 2021. Please mail your generous donations to the address below or contribute online at [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org).

**Daughters of the Nile Foundation – Holiday Sharing  
6705 Mesa Drive  
Austin, TX 78731-2817**

The Foundation will honor the top three (3) Holiday Sharing contributing Subordinate Temples in four (4) categories that made the largest Holiday Sharing donations. Award certificates will be presented at the 2021 Supreme Session.

We thank you for your contributions and join with you in celebrating this joyous season and the joy of Holiday Sharing.

Barbara Lampi, Director  
[blampi@donfdn.org](mailto:blampi@donfdn.org)  
Daughters of the Nile Foundation.



## ROSE GARDEN CONTEST

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation is pleased to inform you that the Rose Garden Contest that has been held the last couple years is still **BLOOMING**.

Due to many circumstances, this year's contest was not able to be as much fun and exciting for the Temples as in the past. Therefore, the DON Foundation has decided to extend the ROSE GARDEN contest through the end of the year (December 31, 2020). The top three Temples will be awarded and recognized at the Supreme Session 2021. As of August 31, 2020, the following are the top 10 Temples who have participated in the contest. We will update you with rankings in November.

Shalman Temple No. 90	\$1,630.00
El Mejdel Temple No. 47	\$ 710.00
Aromaz-Dynasty Temple No. 163	\$ 615.00
Rithmah Temple No. 93	\$ 520.00
Nydia Temple No. 4	\$ 480.00
Sat-Ra Temple No. 59	\$ 460.00
Khafra Temple No. 121	\$ 460.00
Mat-Ta-Nah Temple No. 136	\$ 445.00
Nefru-Ari Temple No. 17	\$ 425.00
Yucca Temple No. 74	\$ 350.00

Please continue to keep the ROSE GARDEN **Blooming**. This is a fun and exciting way for Temples to challenge each other, a very easy way to send a special message to friends and continue to grow the Endowment Fund in order to help our special children.

It also has been decided that the contest will continue in the future as a year-long contest – January to December with awards given at the following Supreme Session.

Please remember you can send Roses via emails or order individual Rose Garden Cards through the website at [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org).

# Undesignated Donations

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation would like to thank everyone for their generous support. Every donation makes a real difference in the children's lives. Unless otherwise specified, all funds received by The Daughters of the Nile Foundation will go into the Foundation's permanent Endowment Fund. Funds within the Endowment Fund increase the impact they can make for the children at Shriners Hospitals for Children®. When Endowment Funds are disbursed over time, they are able to make a greater impact over a longer period of time. The Endowment Fund of The Daughters of the Nile Foundation enables the impact of your donation to be felt by countless children over many, many years.

Chris F. Blomenberg, Foundation Attorney

## July 2020 Board of Directors Meeting

### Via Zoom



Top Row: David Craft, Wells Fargo Bank; Carolyn Dobbs; Muriel Knapp; Charlla Sistrunk; Marsha Schandelmier

2nd Row: Joni Lerud-Heck, Susan Coulter, Herbie Kay Lundquist, Kathy Walliker, Barbara Lampi

3rd Row: Carol Hefley; Barbara Adkins; Jackie Holloway; Meredith Camp, Wells Fargo, Margaret Silvers

Bottom Row: Chris Blomenberg, Attorney; Ben Goethel, Wells Fargo Bank

## HAVE YOU APPLIED OR ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT APPLYING TO THE FOUNDATION BOARD?

### ***Let's get you started!***

A Director:

Is dedicated and possesses a broad range of skills, experience, talents, and attributes.

Has a reliable internet, computer, printer/scanner, and cell phone.

Is competent to proficient, in Word, Excel, Office 2010 (2019 version preferred) and email.

Is skilled in one or more other programs such as Publisher – newsletters and brochures, and QuickBooks – financials, Website design and maintenance, Constant Contact, full PDF programs – primarily to maintain our living Board Manual, PowerPoint – training, online administration of social media programs – and now Zoom.

Has the inherent attributes of being trustworthy, responsible, and productive.

Has one or more additional attributes such as focused, patient, inventive, flexible, helpful, adaptable, achievement oriented, devoted, insightful, cooperative, and professional.

Can travel and devote many hours (minimum one to three hours a week) to the Board.

*If you can say, "Yes, I do," you are more than halfway there!*

The commitment of each Board Director requires frequent communications and achievement of goals to sustain the operation and continue the growth of our non-profit corporation.

The Foundation Board Directors devote many hours during their one (1) or two (2) three (3)-year terms to:

1. Actively maintain and improve the core of our administrative and fundraising responsibilities while striving to increase and secure donations yearly for the Shriners Hospitals for Children® through the Relief Account and the Foundation Endowment Fund for the future.
2. Attend three (3) Board Meetings a year, generally in Dallas, Texas; Winter/Spring – March, Summer/Annual – July, and Fall – late October early November.
3. Participate in monthly, one (1)- to two (2)-hour Zoom conference calls the first week of the remaining months.
4. Work for the Foundation at Supreme Sessions.
5. Serve on and contribute to several committees to accomplish and establish new goals and complete Board "To-Do-List" assignments.
6. Write and submit reports one week prior to each meeting and conference call, by each Committee Chairman and Task Leader, to maintain transparency of accomplishments and progress.
7. Prepare yearly travel and committee budgets.

As I near the end of my second term (sixth year) as a Director on the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, I reflect on this very rewarding journey to contribute to the Daughters of the Nile sole philanthropy. As an individual who is a "work in progress," I increased my knowledge and skills, had fun, and will hold fast to my new friends.

It is a fact we only have a limited number of new Directors needed each year and applicants often need to apply more than once, but perseverance can pay off. **The effort is worth it!**



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### **A Daughter of the Nile's Privilege**

When we think of our membership in Daughters of the Nile, so many sweet things come to mind – friendships, fun social time, inspiration received from our ritualistic work, leadership opportunities, and common purpose with like-minded philanthropic women. But there is one more thing that we do that is more important than all the rest and that is the opportunity to exercise the privilege of sharing our wealth, to whatever degree that individually is, with deserving children. Some people may not understand how it is that a Temple organizes itself and functions, but nobody can fault what we collectively do – provide much-needed funds for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Children® and, ultimately, the patients who are given outstanding medical care there. This is a season of thanksgiving and celebration, so we want to give you another occasion to give a donation to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation by way of the donation envelope enclosed with this newsletter. It is your choice to give a monetary gift in honor or in memory of someone and to give it to either the Convalescent Endowment Fund, the Convalescent Relief Fund, or to Holiday Sharing. Every dollar you contribute supports the Foundation's reputable cause. Please consider participating as a reflection of your feelings of privilege to be a Daughter of the Nile. You are blessed, loved, and appreciated.

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